

A Child Waits Foundation

International Adoption Grant Program

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Grant Application Instructions

- A Child Waits Foundation accepts applications after a homestudy has been completed and prior to your final adoption trip.
- The grant request should include: the six application forms, supporting documents and \$20 application fee. Please request that your social worker and placing agency send us the required recommendation forms.
- Provide a cover letter that describes the child you are adopting, your motivation to adopt and information about your fundraising efforts, donations, help from extended family, and other grants you have applied for or received.
- Do not fax or email applications, please mail to:

A Child Waits Foundation

PO Box 145

West Lebanon, NY 12195

After the Application has been Mailed

- About 3 weeks after you submit your application call to check that your file is complete.
- Once the application is complete, you may be contacted for additional information prior to submission to our Board.
- If there are any changes regarding your adoption, please notify the Foundation.
- All grant applicants receive notification, and if approved, grant funding will be disbursed once a confirmed final travel date has been received. Funds may be used for all direct adoption costs including travel.
- Our process is ongoing and applications are accepted at any time during the year. There are no application deadlines to be met.
- Under special circumstances A Child Waits Foundation can expedite the grant review process if travel occurs faster than anticipated.

Notification

Once a decision is made regarding your application, you will be notified by mail or by phone. All decisions are final and we do not allow re-application of denied applications.

After you are Home

A Child Waits Foundation requests a brief summary of your adoption and pictures after your child is home. If the family gives written consent, A Child Waits Foundation may use your pictures and adoption summary on our web site.